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TITLE 8, Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, Article 25,
Section 3649 of the General Industry Safety Orders

Definition of Agricultural Tractor**MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSES TO COMMENTS RESULTING
FROM THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Summary and Responses to Oral and Written Comments:**I. Oral Comments**

There were no oral comments.

II. Written Comments

Richard S. Terrill, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Region 9, by letter dated April 22, 2008.

Comment:

Mr. Terrill states that the proposed standard does not limit agricultural tractors to vehicles with two or four wheel drive as found in federal regulations. Therefore, the proposed standard is more effective than the federal standard.

Response:

The Board thanks Mr. Terrill for his comment and interest in this proposal.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

None.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This regulation does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts as indicated in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulation. No alternative considered by the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted action.